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KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE

Regular Session.

FRANKFORT, March 16.—The legislative session of 1898 is a thing of the past. The gavel has rung for the last time and the legislators are returning to their constituents. At 7 o'clock Tuesday night committees were appointed by the senate and house to notify the governor that they were ready to adjourn. The committees visited the governor and he informed them that he had no further communication to transmit. The house adjourned at 7:40, and at 7:45 o'clock Senator Bronston moved that the senate adjourn sine die, and when Chairman Goebel put the question everybody voted yea, except Doorkeeper Bob Tyler, who voted "No" in a loud voice, he said to emphasize his regret over the cutting off of his per diem. The legislature passed something like 60 bills, the larger number of which are still in the governor's hands, and he may approve or veto them at his leisure in the next ten days. The session's work can not be properly judged till the governor passes on the numerous bills still in his hands. A number of important bills have been passed.

THE AMAZONAS

To Be Transferred to the United States Government—She Will Join the North American Squadron.

LONDON, March 18.—The warship Amazonas, built for Brazil but purchased by the United States, will be formally transferred to the United States government Friday at Gravesend. Lieutenant Commander Colwell, the United States naval attaché here, will receive the ship from her Brazilian commander. A crew from the San Francisco will then be marched on board, the Brazilian flag will be hauled down, and the Brazilian sailors will be landed.

The executive officer of the San Francisco will probably take command of the Amazonas and she will sail for the United States as speedily as possible, under sealed orders. It is supposed she is going to the North American station, where her crew can be reinforced.

The Amazonas had just been provisioned and coaled for her trip to Brazil. The United States government purchased all these supplies.

THE AMAZONAS,

Recently Purchased From the Brazilian Government, Will Bear the Name of New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Secretary Long issued an order Monday that the Amazonas, the cruiser recently purchased at Newcastle-on-Tyne from the Brazilian government, shall bear the name of New Orleans in honor of the principal city of Louisiana. Telegraphic instructions were sent to the naval officer in command of the vessel, who will take immediate steps to carry them into effect. New Orleans was chosen as the name of the warship acquired from the sister republic of South America for the reason that Louisiana is one of the very few states of the union not represented in the navy at this time. There was quite a contest among several other cities to have the new warship named in their honor. Albany, N. Y., Providence, R. I., and Buffalo, N. Y., advancing their claims quite strenuously.

RAPID FIRE GUNS.

Twelve Ordered From the Armstrongs—Part Payment on the Brazilian War Vessels.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The first disbursement under the recent act of congress appropriating \$50,000,000 for the national defense has been made by the treasury department on an executive order for 30,000 pounds sterling, or \$145,995 to be, cabled to London to the credit of Sir William Armstrong in part payment for 12 rapid fire guns, including mounts and ammunition. The purchase price including mounts etc., is \$21,000 for each gun, or \$252,000 for the 12. In addition to this payment the treasury department Friday will cable Rothschilds at London \$1,089,621 in full payment for the Brazilian cruiser Amazonas, and in part payment for the Abreul. The 12 rapid fire guns are for the use of the war department.

BROWN PRISMATIC POWDER.

Largest Single Order Ever Given by the Government on the Pacific Coast.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., March 19.—The California powder works received orders from the army department on Wednesday for 3,000,000 pounds of brown prismatic powder. Thursday the same concern received an order for 200,000 pounds of the same kind of powder for immediate delivery. These, together, make the largest single order for powder ever given by the United States government on this coast.

About six months will be required to fill these orders, even with the additional machinery now in course of construction. Previous orders for smokeless powder will keep the works running at their full capacity for a year.

The Lucania's Fast Run.

QUEENSTOWN, March 19.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania, Capt. McKay, which sailed from New York on March 12 for Liverpool via this port, arrived here at 3:58 o'clock. On March 15 she steamed 531 knots and on the following day she made 530 knots, beating her previous records on both days. Her previous best record for a day's run eastward was 526 knots, but she has made 562 knots in a day's run going westward.

Electric Plant at Ripley.

RIPLEY, O., March 18.—The Ripley Gas Light and Coke Co. will put in an electric plant. Local and foreign companies have attempted to secure franchises, but the ten-years' street-lighting contract held by the gas company has been the stumbling block to investors.

THE BOARD'S REPORT.

A Copy Will Be Laid Before the Spanish Government—Also a Copy Will Be Sent to Congress by the President.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The procedure in connection with the submission of the report of the Maine court of inquiry by the president to congress is now clearly outlined, and a cabinet officer explained the general line of action at present intended to be pursued upon receipt of the report, which is expected to reach Washington next Thursday. A copy will be laid before the Spanish government very early, and as soon as can be consistently done the report will be sent to congress and be made public at the same time. The report to congress will be accompanied by a message from the president, stating that after receiving the report the conclusions were laid before the Spanish government and appropriate action from that quarter asked. It is stated positively that no part of the report and no intimation of the findings has

PRESS CENSORSHIP.

All Foreign and Domestic Press Telegrams, Containing News Unpalatable to Spain, Forbidden.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: Instructions have been given since Friday night to the press censor to stop all foreign and domestic press telegrams—and even telephone messages—containing news unpalatable to the government. Unauthorized details of naval and military preparations, of the movements of war vessels, particularly of the flying squadron; of the purchase of vessels of war and stores abroad are especially interdicted. Hitherto no step had been taken to prevent the Madrid press from publishing frequent and abundant information. The same press censor will also stop telegrams sent from Madrid to newspapers in America, England and France when they contain news which is deemed likely to create alarm. Therefore the people now are at the

GAINED 22 POUNDS IN 5 WEEKS

From the By-Stander, Macomb, Ill. Alderman Louis W. Camp, of our city, has quite astonished his friends of late, by a remarkable gain in weight. He has gained 22 pounds in five weeks. The use of his friends who do not know the facts of his sickness will read with interest the following: "I was broken down in health and utterly miserable," said Mr. Camp to our reporter. "I was unable to work much of the time and so badly afflicted with a form of stomach trouble that life was a veritable nightmare. I tried various remedies, but during the six months of my sickness I obtained no relief. I had always been a robust, healthy man and sickness bore heavily upon me. About two years ago I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I purchased one box and received so much benefit that I used five more and was entirely cured. I gained twenty-two pounds in five weeks. Since I stopped taking the pills I have scarcely had an ache or pain."



Interviewing the Alderman. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored me to health, and I most heartily recommend them."

L. W. Camp on oath says that the foregoing statement is true. W. W. MELOAN, Notary Public. Following is the physician's certificate as to Mr. Camp's present condition: "I am a regularly licensed physician of Macomb, McDonough County, Ill. I have very recently examined Mr. L. W. Camp as to his general physical condition, and find the same to be all that could be desired, appetite and digestion good, sleeps well, and has all the evidences of being in a good physical condition."

SAMUEL RUSSELL, M. D. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 1897. W. W. MELOAN, Notary Public.

A Distinction. Stranger (to Highlander in full uniform) —Sandy, are you cold with the kilt? —Sandy—Na, mon, but I'm nigh kilt wi' the cauld.—Detroit Free Press.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1897. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Willie's Query. Willie—Say, pa? Pa—Well, what is it, Willie? —"Is painting the town red a cardinal sin?" —Chicago Evening News.

Give the Children a Drink called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 2 1/2 as much as coffee. 15c and 25c.

In the Base Cleft. Every musician has the idea that if he would consent to lower himself and do it, he could write a successful popular song.—Somerville Journal.

Shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, nervous, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Off Proved. Money has wings, as is frequently shown by fliers in the stock market.—Philadelphia Times.

Oh, What Splendid Coffee. Mr. Goodman, Williams Co., Ill., writes: "From one package Salzer's German Coffee Berry costing 15c I grew 300 lbs. of better coffee than I can buy in stores at 30 cents a lb."

A package of this and big seed catalogue is sent you by John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt of 15 cents stamp and this notice. Send for same to-day. K3

Natural History. Teacher—What can you tell me about the rabbit? Pupil—Its left hind-foot is lucky.—Puck

There is no reason why a calico dress should not look as well as a stuff dress if it be properly made. Get a piece of Simpson's Print and you can find nothing to equal it in quality, brilliancy of color or beauty of design. The name Wm. Simpson & Sons on the ticket is the best guarantee you can have.

Whenever we hear the women talk indignantly because another woman is spoiling her husband, we hunt him up to congratulate him.—Atchison Globe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. —Rural New Yorker.

How many petitions have you signed without knowing what they were all about? —Rural New Yorker.

Humped and bent. Lame back did it. Straight and sound. St. Jacobs Oil did it.

We can't see the benefit in learning to work puzzles.—Washington Democrat.

No mistake. Thousands have been cured Promptly of neuralgia by St. Jacobs Oil.

Empty wagons rattle most.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

THE FARMERS' BANK and TRUST COMPANY, OF STANFORD, KY. Successors to the Lincoln National Bank.

By provision of its charter, depositors are as fully protected as are depositors in National Banks, its shareholders being held individually liable to the extent of the amount of stock therein at the par value thereof in addition to the amount invested in such shares. It may act as Executor, Administrator, Trustee or Receiver, as an individual.

Condition of the Farmers Bank and Trust Co., Stanford, Kentucky, December 31, 1896.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Notes and Bills.....\$302,415.21	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds.....1,968.82	Surplus Fund.....19,433.41
Overdrafts.....4,302.41	Individual Deposits.....165,564.02
Due from Banks.....46,230.29	Due to Banks.....12,018.41
Banking House and Fixtures.....6,400.00	
Cash.....25,503.30	
	\$387,045.04
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We solicit the accounts of the citizens of Rockcastle and adjoining counties, assuring them prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to us. Personal application and correspondence, with a view to business relations, respectfully invited.
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Mt. Vernon has good citizens. She has benevolent citizens, but what she lacks is enterprising citizens. What we need is to open our eyes—shake the dust from off the seat of our pants—roll up our sleeves and go to work—work not only to help ourselves but a benefit to the public. We have a Board of Town Trustees of most excellent gentlemen. They have made a splendid beginning by ordering certain sidewalks to be put down, but they have not gone far enough. You men are the custodians of the town, the streets, the sidewalks, street lamps, &c. You have absolute power to order, and absolute power to enforce the order when made. Richmond street is entirely too narrow. The citizens on that street are all willing to move back their fences, but one is waiting for the other. We want children, young ladies and gentlemen to come here and go to the College. Yet, if they come, we force them to wade in the mud up to their knees to go to the College building. Spring is here and lets paint our houses, clean up our property, put down sidewalks, widen and clean our streets, take more pride in ourselves, our families, our property and our town and we will look, do, and feel much better.

LIVINGSTON.

Sol. Elmore, of Corbin, is visiting his brother, C. S. Elmore.

L. M. Westerfield, J. A. Mudd, dispatchers, and Chief W. F. Sheridan were up from Rowland taking a view of this place where they will be located in the near future.

Miss Daisy Patton, of Manchester and Miss Fannie Redd, of Crab Orchard were the guests of Mrs. Dr. Cooper last week.

R. C. Wade, of Mitchellsburg, has bought the stock of Jake Sambrook. We gladly welcome Mr. Wade and wife with us.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mullins who have been to French Lick Springs, Ind., in search of Mr. Mullins' health, have returned.

D. R. Stucky has moved from Roundstone heights to rooms in Jim Mullins' house.

P. W. Starks, former supervisor of this division, but now located at ZaGrange, was here with friends and relatives last week.

Dr. E. J. Brown and Ed. Walton, of Stanford, were here last week.

Jno. Meadows and Jno. Graves and Miss May Tyree, visited Mr. Meadows' parents at Pine Hill, Sunday. Miss Ida Meadows returned with them and is now the guest of Mrs. M. J. Goodin.

Miss Jude Owens has returned from a trip to Brodhead.

W. R. Dillion gave the young people a dance Saturday night. All report a fine time.

Mrs. Joseph Coffey and Miss Ella May Saunders have returned from Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scroggs were here Sunday with friends.

Gill White of Manchester was here Sunday.

C. P. Mann, the barber, has sold his shop and fixtures to Shannon McKinney, of Lincoln county, who will continue the business at the same stand.

Sam Ward, Jr., is visiting his parents here this week.

Miss Mary Tyree is visiting her parents in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Coffey has rented a room of Mart Hicks where she will open up a complete stock of millinery.

The Literary Society met again Friday night as usual, and discussed the question: "That a drunken man creates more disturbance in a community than a tattling woman." J. R. Tankersley and W. W. Saunders for the affirmative and Col. Bentley and Jno. Pope for the negative. The judges Mr. Dishon, Robt. Brown and Harry Dillion decided in the negative. The educational address of Mr. Tankersley was highly appreciated. We hope Mr. T. will come often.

Land Sales for Taxes

By virtue of taxes due me as Sheriff of Rockcastle county, Kentucky, I will sell at the front door of the Court House, in Mt. Vernon, on the 4th Monday in March, 1898, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described lands or a sufficient part thereof to satisfy the State and county tax for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897.

DISTRICT 1

3 acres land listed in name of George Adams; nearest resident J C Myers. Tax and cost 2 19

4 acres land listed in name of A O Agee; nearest resident A J Moore. Tax and cost 3 31

1/2 acre land listed in the name of Kate Carpenter; nearest resident Polly Bryant. Tax and cost 2 12

1/2 acre listed in the name of V P Freeman, nearest resident J Rickels. Tax and cost 3 65

Same for year '96 3 60

50 acres listed in the name of C C Jones, nearest resident, Joe Southard. Tax and cost 5 66

Same for year '96 5 44

130 acres land listed in name of W C Kirby nearest resident T Kirby. Tax and cost 5 98

567 acres land listed in the name of Fanny Langford, nearest resident M E Mullins. Tax and cost 13 61

200 acres land listed in name of O L and M O Mason nearest resident BS Davault. Tax and cost 4 91

100 acres land listed in name of J H McPherson; nearest resident, A Lewis. Tax and cost 4 80

Same for year '96 5 04

380 acres land listed in the name of J A Proctor; nearest resident not given. Tax and cost 4 20

40 acres land listed in the name of W E Payne, nearest resident Robert Norton. Tax and cost 4 70

93 acres land listed in the name of Elizabeth Prewitt nearest resident M Belew. Tax and cost 3 55

102 1/2 acres land listed in name of W B Smith; nearest resident Willis Adams. Tax and cost 10 20

30 acres land listed in the 140 acres of land listed in name of G W Payne; nearest resident John Marler. Tax and cost 5 57

Same for '96 5 53

Same for '95 5 94

3 acres land listed in name of Fountain Modrell; nearest resident Geo Smith. Tax and cost 3 53

42 acres listed in the name of Annie M King; nearest resident M Coffey. Tax and cost 2 40

2 town lots listed in name of Jas. Dobbs; situated in Conway. Tax and cost 5 98

30 acres of land listed in name of Richard Ramsey nearest resident Wm Hayes. Tax and cost 4 02

16 acres listed in name of J M Knave, nearest resident Copper creek. Tax and cost 8 70

1 town lot listed in name of Mary Fish; nearest resident Harve Owens. Tax and cost 2 52

One town lot listed in name of E A Reppert; nearest resident N H Tyree. Tax and cost 2 98

1 lot listed in the name of James Rickels; nearest resident W T Davis. Tax and cost. Same for 1896 3 88

53 acres listed in name of Matilda Southard; nearest resident J Hansel. Tax and cost 5 33

DISTRICT 2.

300 acres listed in name of Joe Ambroes' heirs, nearest resident Thos Bullins. Tax and cost 17 40

76 acres listed in name of Wm Barnett; nearest resident Thos Mink. Tax and cost 4 52

22 acres listed in name of C D Chenault & Co., nearest resident L T Stewart. Tax and cost 9 40

60 acres of land listed in name of Reuben Gabbord; nearest resident John Hasty. Tax and cost 4 02

60 acres listed in name of James Hiatt; nearest resident T Reynolds. Tax and cost 5 98

226 acres listed in name of John Haly; nearest resident M G Fish. Tax and cost 9 81

501 acres land listed in name of John Higginbotham nearest resident Conway. Tax and cost 6 80

100 acres listed in name of Carlos Menifee; nearest resident N Smith. Tax and cost 8 76

120 acres listed in name of Lucinda Maddox; nearest resident Wm Eades; Tax and cost 3 52

52 acres listed in name of Robert Nixon; nearest resident J H Henry. Tax and cost 4 57

32 acres land listed in name of Dolly Nixon; nearest resident J H Henry. Tax and cost 2 60

80 acres listed in name of John Northern, nearest resident W R Isaacs. Tax and cost 3 52

26 acres listed in name of Jas Simpson; nearest resident John Cherry. Tax and cost 3 52

77 acres listed in name of W H Townsend; nearest resident John Childress. Tax and cost 4 77

75 acres listed in name of J J Wood adm'r for Joe Wood; nearest resident W C Ogg. Tax and cost 7 56

71 acres of land listed in name of Levi Reynolds; nearest resident R Ponder. Tax and cost 7 62

40 acres of land listed in name of Sofrana Helton, nearest resident Geo Anderson. Tax and cost 3 45

20 acres of land listed in name of Mrs. J. Hornsby nearest resident B Tankersley. Tax and cost 2 25

80 acres of land listed in name of G A Howell; nearest resident Sallie Arnold. Tax and cost 5 95

Same for year '96 4 85

50 acres listed in name of J P Dalton; nearest resident H Hamilton. Tax and cost 3 75

DISTRICT 3.

83 acres listed in name of George Bird; nearest resident John Dobs. Tax and cost 4 50

70 Acres listed in name of John Dobs nearest resident G Wren. Tax and cost 4 97

100 acres listed in name of J W Gatliff; nearest resident J Paul. Tax and cost 3 88

25 acres listed in name of S T Gill; nearest resident H Kindred. Tax and cost 3 55

121 acres listed in name of Reuben Johnson nearest resident J. Ballenger. Tax and cost 5 95

50 acres land listed in name of Harvey Kindred nearest resident J Hurley. Tax and cost 4 51

30 acres land listed in name of J G Laman nearest resident T Miller. Tax and cost 3 85

30 acres listed in name of Morrison Miller nearest E

Croucher Tax and cost 3 45

1 acre land listed in name of Daniel Owens nearest resident S Saylor. Tax and cost 3 16

100 acres listed in name of G W Poynter nearest resident L S Wren. Tax and cost 4 03

45 acres listed in name of J Vanwinch nearest resident W Abney. Tax and cost 3 80

50 acres land listed in name of Mrs L S Wren; nearest resident E Brannaman. Tax and cost 3 03

80 acres listed in name of John Mitchell; on headwaters of Round Stone. Tax and cost 3 03

400 acres listed in name of John Scroggins; nearest resident W H Eads. Tax and cost 4 02

70 acres listed in name of Dud Broughton; nearest resident L Nicely. Tax and cost 8 62

DISTRICT 4

75 acres of land listed in name of Jas Aliin, nearest resident, R M Johnson. Tax and cost 4 50

50 acres of land listed in the name of M A Bishop, nearest resident, Jas Singleton. Tax and cost 3 90

50 acres of land listed in name of J W Coffey, nearest resident, A Coffey. Tax and cost 4 00

50 acres of land listed in the name of Ephraim Drew; nearest resident Margaret Drew. Tax and cost 4 00

40 acres of land listed in the name of Godfrey Gabbard; nearest resident Peter Eger. Tax and cost 4 00

48 acres of land listed in name of John McGuire; nearest resident John Griffin. Tax and cost 2 23

30 acres of land listed in name of Geo. Rader; nearest resident L Reams. Tax and cost 4 45

50 acres of land listed in name of L Owens, nearest resident H Johnston. Tax and cost 3 65

30 acres of land listed in name of M A Parkes; nearest resident Jas Robinson. Tax and cost 2 35

50 acres of land listed in name of Mrs. S Patterson nearest resident All Mounce. Tax and cost 2 98

40 acres of land listed in name of W M Newcomb; nearest resident S Helton. Tax and cost 3 47

25 acres of land listed in name of Henry Jones; nearest resident, Mollie Lawson. Tax and cost 3 35

30 acres of land listed in name of J W Morris; nearest resident John McHargue. Tax and cost 3 65

Same for year '96 3 92

107 acres of land listed in name of H R Wedikent; nearest resident Long Branch. Tax and cost 3 95

498 acres of land listed in name of J L Arnold; nearest resident W G Payne. Tax and cost 16 03

Same for year '96 26 35

Same for year '95 20 22

117 acres of land listed in name of B B King & Co. nearest resident J McGee. Tax and cost 5 52

50 acres of land listed in name of Geo Allin for year '96; nearest resident J Durham. Tax and cost 4 85

50 acres of land listed in name R C Coffey; nearest resident Jeff Williams. Tax and cost 3 92

40 acres of land listed in name of P P Jenkins; nearest resident B Mullins. Tax and cost 3 54

50 acres of land listed in name of Sam Johnston; for 1897. Nearest resident on the river. Tax and cost 2 90

Same for year 1896 3 90

30 acres land listed in the name of Jas Moore year 1896. Nearest resident S. Moore. Tax and cost 2 50

100 acres of land listed in name of S A Singleton, nearest resident S R Singleton. Tax and cost 2 95

150 acres of land listed in name of James Cunagim; nearest resident C F Jennings. Tax and cost for '95 2 95

DISTRICT 5

84 acres of land listed in the name of J. G. Anderson nearest resident Geo Anderson. Tax and cost 4 96

Same for the year '96 4 80

25 acres of land listed in name of Sallie Arnold; nearest resident Geo. Howel. Tax and cost 2 48

40 acres of land listed in name Vaden Collins; nearest resident Jas Collins. Tax and cost 4 96

70 acres of land listed in name of David Collias; nearest resident Mary Mullins. Tax and cost 4 50

Same for year '96 4 25

40 acres of land listed in name J S Childress; nearest resident Dr. Hundly. Tax and cost 3 77

40 acres of land listed in name J J Durham; nearest resident J A French. Tax and cost 4 00

67 acres of land listed in name of A L Nicely, nearest resident John Jones. Tax and cost 4 50

75 acres listed in name of John Harper; nearest resident A Brady. Tax and cost 4 02

50 acres listed in name of M F Jones; nearest resident Harvie Mink. Tax and cost 4 96

96 Acres listed in name of Ed Jones nearest resident J Speaks. Tax and cost 5 70

25 acres listed in name of M F Renner; nearest resident A Rowe. Tax and cost 3 48

Same for 1896 3 60

Same for 1895 3 57

75 acres listed in name of Wm A Renner; nearest resident Wm Kinley. Tax and cost 4 50

Same for year '96 4 40

50 acres listed in name of E Hammock; nearest resident R Southard. Tax and cost 4 95

58 acres of land listed in name of Thomas Rector; nearest resident S shell. Tax and cost 3 60

3 1/2 acres of land listed in name of Dr. Scarbrough, nearest resident G W Done. Tax and cost 3 90

Same for year '96 5 10

40 acres of land listed in name of W M Mericle for year 1896; nearest resident Nick Shell. Tax and cost 3 73

50 acres of land listed in name of Harvey Anglin for year '95; nearest resident Walter Clark. Tax and cost 4 93

37 acres of land listed in name of D G Bowles for the year '95; nearest resident J R Ballinger. Tax and cost 4 38

200 acres land listed in the name of Hackney's heirs nearest resident J L Arnold; Tax and cost 3 85

DISTRICT 6

30 acres land listed in the name of Nancy J Southard, nearest resident P Prewitt. Tax and cost 2 21

Same for year '96 2 20

30 acres land listed in name of Elizabeth Whitaker nearest resident John Speaks. Tax and cost 2 50

Same for year '96 2 52

6 acres listed in name of H G Woodall; nearest resident P McFeron. Tax and cost 3 11

50 acres land listed in the name of J F Dyer; nearest resident T Bowman. Tax and cost 4 95

2 acres listed in name of Mary E Gentry; nearest resident J Kirby. Tax and cost 2 57

Same for 1886 2 91

40 acres land listed in name of Wm Southard; nearest resident A Renner. Tax and cost 2 50

Tax and cost 4 02

Same for 1896 3 90

50 acres listed in name of T J McQueen, Sr., nearest resident, H P Sexton. Tax and cost 4 02

Same for '96 3 56

50 acres listed in name of T J McQueen Jr., nearest resident N P Sexton. Tax and cost 3 43

Same for '96 3 70

12 acres listed in name of S S Mink; nearest resident Will Pitman. Tax and cost 3 18

360 acres of land listed in the name of Matilda Hall Gum Sulphur. Tax and cost 17 35

Same listed by Stephen Collier for 1896. Tax and cost 25 05

Same for '95 by Stephen Collier. Tax and cost 22 85

8 acres of land listed in the name of J. N. Harrison nearest resident, Harve Watson. Tax and cost 3 55

40 acres of land listed in the name of Thompson Mobley, nearest resident. Tax and cost 3 60

Same for '96 3 80

4 acres of land listed in the name of James Newcomb nearest resident, Frank Burke. Tax and cost 3 45

80 acres land listed in the name of Wm Reuber, nearest resident, Willis Adams. Tax and cost 2 50

100 acres land listed in the name of W L Singleton nearest resident, Wm Kuser. Tax and cost 4 05

Same for '96 3 95

Same for '95 3 95

145 acres listed in name of A Renner; nearest resident Wm Bullock. Tax and cost 4 49

Same for year '96 6 75

27 1/2 acres land listed in the name of R M Barnes; nearest resident Jas Baker. Tax and cost 3 52

Same for '96 3 70

50 acres listed in name of J E Bullock, nearest resident Harve Chaney. Tax and cost 3 55

50 acres listed in name of J M Bullock; nearest resident Wm Bullock. Tax and cost 3 55

50 acres listed in name of W L Bullock; nearest resident A Renner. Tax and cost 3 55

Same for year '96 3 86

75 acres of land listed in name of Geo Bussell; nearest resident R Moore. Tax and cost 4 95

2 acres listed in name of David Barnes; nearest resident H Renner. Tax and cost 3 30

50 acres of land listed in name of J S Bullock; nearest resident H Chaney. Tax and cost 3 50

Same for '96 3 50

50 acres listed in name of W A Dyre; nearest resident J F Dyre. Tax and cost 2 97

DISTRICT 7

2 1/2 acres of land listed in the name of Tilford Mize; nearest resident C E Evans. Tax and cost 3 29

Same for '96 3 17

2 acres of land listed in the name of J L Thompson, nearest resident J C Hurst. Tax and cost 3 11

12 acres of land listed in the name of A H Newman; nearest resident J J Brown. Tax and cost 3 45

40 acres land listed in the name Sarah Sord, nearest resident, Wm Dowell. Tax and cost 2 85

Same for '96 2 77

40 acres of land listed in the name of the Rockcastle Mining and Oil Company, nearest resident; Nat Wright. Tax and cost 3 87

DISTRICT 8.

50 acres of land listed in the name of Willis Adams nearest resident: Presley Overbay. Tax and cost 4 06

Mt Vernon Signal.

MT. VERNON, KY. MAR. 25 1898
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L. & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.
Day Mail North..... 11:39 a m
Day Mail South..... 2:22 p m
Night Ex. North..... 2:12 a m
Night Ex. South..... 1:09 a m
J. A. LANDRUM, Agent.

CHURCHES.
Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J. C. Carmichael, pastor.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

MASONIC.
Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 a.m. 4th Monday 6:30 p.m.

LOCAL & OTHER WISE.

The only collar pad at S. W. Davis'.

Cal Thompson says the Glades is for McCreary.

E. B. Brown, brakeman, is here for a few days' visit.

Five suits for divorce have been filed within the past week.

Our good friend, James Hayes, was over from Wildie, Monday.

Cash Cummins has just finished a three-acre barn at Mareburg.

Miss Jessie McNeil, of Pittsburg, attended the contest here Wednesday night.

Richmond has a dozen cases small pox. Situation better at Middlesboro.

M. G. Aidridge has sold his Racket Store at Brodhead to Woodyard & Hilton.

H. C. Gentry has sold several fine bull pups at \$5 each. He has one more for sale.

Call and see S. W. Davis he can please you in prices, for he is just in the saddlery business.

With this issue the sheriff's "ad" will cease and we will give more reading matter in the future.

W. H. Brannaman was in Wednesday in the fodder business and hunting more fishing tackle.

Aunt Polly Hiatt, relict of Peaslee Hiatt, an estimable woman, aged 86 died Monday of heart trouble.

We have had to leave out quite a lot of correspondence during the last week or two on account of Sheriff sales ad.

I am prepared to take photographs, and will be pleased to have your order.

Mrs. S. W. DAVIS.

James Prewitt, Cam Menifee, W. H. Chasteen, James Jorden, Sam Purcell and Robert Garrison were in from Wildie, Wednesday.

By sending a two-cent stamp to Mrs. F. A. Warner, Jacksonville, Fla., you will receive by mail a dozen beautiful Florida and Cuban sea shells, no two alike.

Nelson Griffin has bought the property of E. A. Herrin. Mr. Herrin has moved his family to Livingston where he is engaged in erecting buildings for the citizens of that thriving place.

Mrs. Sarah A. Parrish and Miss Eva August, two beautiful, accomplished and attractive daughters of Col. August, President of the Pine Hill Mining Co., were here shopping last Tuesday.

HOMESTEAD FERTILIZER.—The best on the market. Kept in stock by J. W. Moore and Ed. Albright, Brodhead, Ky. Corn and wheat grower, (bone black), \$1.30 per hundred; potato grower \$1.50 per hundred, cash.
28-31

A leather collar for 60c up to \$2 50 at S. W. Davis'.

"QUICK EASE" PILE REMEDY. 25 cts. at Green Front Drug-store.

Miss Kate Spradlin is visiting her sister Mrs. C. H. Thompson, at Louisville.

The money for paying jurors of February term of court is here ready for payment.

Deputy Woods Hopkins shot and killed J. F. Robinson, who resisted arrest at Lily last Saturday.

Fred Hahn, one of our very substantial German farmers was in from Mareburg, Wednesday.

Gov. McCreary's announcement for Congress is meeting with hearty endorsement throughout the district.

J. F. Watson secretary of Bower Gate Latch Co., is having this office to get out considerable job work.

A. R. Scott was in Danville during the week. He is working up a company for erecting extensive lime works.

NOTICE.—All parties holding claims against A Pennington will present them to D. C. Poynter as assignee.
4t

Ernest Fishback the accommodating clerk at Livingston depot was here Sunday to see one of our pretty girls.

In the W. C. T. U. Gold Medal Contest here Wednesday night, Miss Ida Tyree, of Pittsburg, was awarded the prize.

A. J. Price, an excellent old gentleman, aged 80, has returned to Casey county after a two weeks visit to H. C. Gentry's family, this place.

Opening! Opening!! Hats, beautiful hats; stylish hats. Hats for ladies, misses and children. Give me a call, one and all.

Mrs. Cleo Brown.

I also have a new and stylish line of ties for gentlemen. Come in and see them; I am always glad to show my goods.

Mrs. Cleo Brown.

If you desire to secure a business education call on the SIGNAL and secure a scholarship to Bryant & Stratton's Business College.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams, druggists.
oct 6 m

J. W. Moore, the successful farmer, by using fertilizer last year raised forty-four bushels of oats to the acre on ordinary ground. It pays largely to use good fertilizer. See Mr. Moore's local "ad" in this issue.

SEE HERE.—The best built house in Mt Vernon, with 5 rooms and kitchen and the best cellar in the county; on 1/2 acre lot, for sale or will trade for a small farm. Call on J. P. LEICHLITER.
22-1f

F. Francisco, the boss landlord, has leased the Frith Hotel for another year, which guarantees a continuance of a table of the best the market affords Mrs. Francisco knows how to conduct the cooking to perfection.

MILLINERY.—I have just returned from the city with a beautiful line of Spring and summer hats, baby caps, dress trimmings, laces and notions. If you want the latest styles give me a call.

Mrs. Cleo Brown.

HIDE MARKET.

No. 1 green hides per lb 6 to 7c
" " horse hides, mane and tail 75c to \$1 25
" " dry flint hides per lb 10c to 12c
" " sheep hides 20c to 40c each
" " goat hides 20 to 30c each
" " dog hides 20c to 25c each
" " tallow 1/4c to 2c per lb.
Call on S. W. Davis, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

I will pay for cast iron, 5c per hundred; wrought iron 10c; clean rags 30c; bones 10c; copper 3c per lb; rubber boots and shoes 1c per pound.

Cynthia Fry. 27-31

Bill Walker the young man sent to penitentiary from this county for burglary, at February term, made his escape one day last week and reached Georgetown before captured.

Clear side meat 7c; Arbuckle coffee 10c; All other groceries and fancy apples low down prices. Produce taken in exchange at market rates. Bring your wool and get cash for it. Fresh Bakers bread kept in stock. S. W. Prewitt. 4t

Hillenmeyer the Lexington authority on fruits says there will be out a scant crop of strawberries, raspberries and blackberries this season but there will be plenty of apples, peaches etc if no exceptionally heavy frost occurs this Spring.

OPENING.—I will have my opening Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2nd. Don't fail to come in and let me show you the latest styles and you will be sure and buy. Every lady invited.

Mrs. Cleo Brown.

Murray brothers will put in another crusher at mile 133. Now, with a crusher at mile 132, and quarries at miles 128 and 127 and at Langford, Withers and Orlando, it would seem that there will be no necessity for our people to be idle this year.

W. H. Collyer, the Brodhead marble cutter, was here Saturday delivering some of his splendid work in tombstones and taking orders. Mr. Collyer is a county man, does good work and deserves the big run in his line that he is getting. Write him for estimates.

S. W. Davis, the saddler, is buying hides for his tannery that he is starting here. Mr. Davis is an enterprising man and will no doubt make a success in tanning leather for his extensive saddle and harness works that he has well established in this place. See his prices in another column.

Gen'l John B. Gordon will deliver his famous lecture the "Last Days of the Confederacy" at Walton's opera house, Stanford on April 7th. As this may be his last trip our people should take advantage of this opportunity to hear this distinguished Southerner, the last of the Confederate Generals.

CONTRACTORS, ATTENTION. I want a man with a saw mill to cut 300,000 feet of lumber. I will furnish logs on yard. Work to be begun as soon as possible. Location, good mill site with plenty water, 7 miles South of Mt. Vernon. Write or call on me at once. J. W. Marler.
Mt. Vernon Ky 25 tf

Magistrate T. B. Chandler, who moved out of district has been succeeded by D. T. Lamb who was appointed by County Judge Williams last Monday. Mr. Lamb is a Republican. The retiring magistrate was of that faith and the Judge thought it just to fill the office with one of same political belief.

Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday nights sulphur fell with the rain in considerable quantities throughout the county. On the rainwater barrels at the Court House the chemical was half-inch deep. On putting some of it on the fire it gave forth a strong sulphurous odor. Many of the superstitious believe it presages war, and some of them are rubbing up their old war muskets to be ready for a voyage to Cuba.

Last Saturday seven cases were tried in County Court and six convictions were secured—mostly liquor cases. It is a foregone conclusion that the Court will break up the liquor business throughout the county as well as giving its attention to all manner of offenses against the laws. The Court is not vindictive in its work but treats impartially without fear or favor every case brought before it. Old Rockcastle is climbing right out of the ruts.

Sam Denham visited home folks at London, Sunday last.

Under the new School law there will be no trustees elected until next October. The present trustees hold over until then. And the present Chairmen of school boards also hold over.

A fishing party of children from Junction City while crossing Knob bridge were run down by a freight train last Saturday and Miss Mary Van Arsdall aged 14 was killed. Her body was horribly mangled. Claud Baker in attempting to rescue the girl was also struck. He will recover. Coroners inquest held the train crew blameless as it was impossible to stop on account of an abrupt curve.

Broadhead's Fair will occur on the 17, 18, and 19th of Aug. Preparations are already on foot for making the exhibition even more successful than last year. The managers wish to call the farmers' attention to the fact that many premiums will be offered on vegetables and all farm products, and requests them to make special efforts to have a fine display in this department.

WILDIE

Farmers are not doing much on account of wet weather.

Peach trees are in bloom but I fear frost will come along and get them.

Your correspondent, as well as several others in this locality, have had severe attacks of the grip.

D. L. Carter, foreman at Klein & Co's quarry has been quite sick.

T. Baker is selling farm rights for Bowers' gate latch, and says there is nothing like

Old man Peggy Bullen, who lives at A. Stewart's has been very low but is better. She is very old and recovery is doubtful.

John Adams, of near this place, died Friday night. He was only sick a few days. Pneumonia was the cause.

J. A. Franklin, who has been gone from this country for over a year, came back a few days ago and has bought a small place of B. C. Richardson at Conway and moved to it.

WANTED

SPLIT HICKORY SPOKES.
2x2, 30 inches long, all wh. grade or better.....\$12 per M
2x2, 30 inches long, red, 6 per M
1 1/2 x 1 3/4, 28 inches long, red, 4 per M
1 1/2 x 1 3/4, 28 inches long, white, 6 per M

SINGLE TREE BILLETS.
2 1/4 x 3 3/8, 38 inches long, white, \$16 per M
To be delivered at any station between Hazel Patch and Crab Or hard.

L. L. JARRETT, Inspector, Brodhead, Ky.

J. C. McClary UNDERTAKER.

PRACTICAL EMBALMER, STANFORD, KY.
Stock Complete. Telegraph Orders a Specialty.

Bourbon Chief, Jr.

This fine black Jack is 5 years old, 15 1/2 hands high and stands unexcelled as a good breeder and sure foal getter. He will stand at my stable at Mareburg, Ky, at the low figure of \$5 to insure a colt 4 months old.
J. N. GRIFFIN, 28-3f
E. J. BROWN

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in one-ounce bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

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Office on 2nd floor of new brick on Church street. Special attention given to collections.

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Drugs, Medicines, Groceries
TOBACCO AND CIGARS
Cheap, Chaper, Cheapest.
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OUR GRAND OFFER \$1.00

Keep our great factory busy, and introduce early our splendid 10 models we have concluded to make a marvelous offer direct to the rider. For 30 days we will sell samples of our new 1908 bicycles at net cost to manufacture and will ship, C. O. D. on approval to any address on receipt of the nominal sum of \$1.00 (if west of Denver, \$5). This deposit is merely to show good faith on purchaser's part; if you don't want to send money in advance, send your express agent's guaranty for charges one way and we will pay them the other if you don't want the wheel.

SIBERIAN. Highest grade, embodying every late improvement of value, 14 inch imported tubing, flash joints, improved two-piece cranks, arch crown, large detachable sprockets, handsome finish and decorations, Morgan & Wright, quick repair tires, single or double tube, high grade equipment. Special price on sample.....\$29.00.

COSSACK. A splendid machine, equal to any for service and easy running. Best 1 1/2 inch seamless tubing, two piece cranks, arch crown, detachable sprockets, finished and decorated, Morgan & Wright, quick repair tires, single or double tube, high grade equipment. Our special sample price.....\$24.00.

KLONDIKE. Best medium grade for 1908. 1 1/2 inch tubing, striped and decorated, arch crown, dust-proof bearings, ball retainers, best Indiana or New Brunswick tires, standard equipment. Special price on sample.....\$19.00.

NOTE. Choice of Color, Style, Height of Frame, Gear, etc. Fully Guaranteed.

You will be surprised at the appearance and quality of these wheels. Don't wait, order now while this offer is open. Prices will be much higher soon. You can make Big Money as our Agent, selling for us. We give our agents choice of cash, the free use of a sample wheel, or a gift of a wheel, according to work done.

Do You Want Cheap Wheels?
We have numbers of 1896 and 1897 model wheels of various makes and styles, some a little shop-worn, but all new.....\$12.00 to \$16.00.
Wheels Slightly Used, Modern Types, - - \$8.00 to \$12.00

Our business and reputation are known throughout the country. References are of the express companies, or any bank in Chicago. Art Catalogue free. Secure agency at once.

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To Portland, Ore., for Puget Sound Business via Burlington Route.

WEDNESDAY from St. Louis, THURSDAY from Kansas City via Denver, scenic Colorado, Salt Lake—a great feature—PERSONALLY CONDUCTED. The success of the season for general northwest travel. Write L. W. WAKLEY, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

You know what you say about your poor kin? Well, that's the way your folks who have money talk about you. — Atchison Globe.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free 32 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 933 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

A man would rather spend five dollars foolishly than to lose a nickel through a hole in his pocket. — Washington Democrat.

Explosions of Coughing are stopped by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

People always laugh at the first man to follow a new fashion, and at the last one to adopt it. — Atchison Globe.

I can recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption to sufferers from Asthma. — E. D. Townsend, Ft. Howard, Wis., May 4, '94.

The people who get the least mail are the worst kickers when the mail is late. — Washington Democrat.

Sore and stiff? Cold. St. Jacobs Oil the Cure. It warms and relaxes.

A hand separator—not letting your right hand know what your left is doing. — Rural New Yorker.

HE HATED TO LIE

A Negro Pioneer Who Rose Superior to His Prejudice.

William Thomas is a negro whose remarkable aim in life is to, under all circumstances, tell only the truth. William was indicted by the next to the last grand jury for grand larceny, and he was brought from jail this morning to be arraigned. Thomas has what is termed a "tough case," so he agreed with the prosecutor to plead guilty and receive the minimum sentence—two years in the penitentiary.

"Stand up, Thomas," said Judge Wofford. "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Judge," answered the man, with a sigh, "I do hate to tell a lie, but I guess I'll have to. I'm guilty."

"Oh, you hate to tell a lie, do you? I won't let any man plead guilty if he thinks he is innocent. You'll stand trial."

This was exactly what William's attorney did not want.

"Your honor," he said, "this man is not accustomed to court ways. He did not mean that."

"That's right, judge. I never was in court before, and I don't think I quite got you."

"You may not understand much law," retorted the court, "but you know whether you went into that store and stole those goods."

"Oh, yes, sir, I done that."

"Two years," — Kansas City Star.

Crippled for years? Pshaw! Why St. Jacobs Oil will cure sprains right off. — Sure.

Very few people care to be undertakers, yet a great many are willing to run funerals. — Washington Democrat.

Black, deep bruises cured by St. Jacobs Oil. It wipes them out.

Sacred religious—the young woman who uses the church to advertise her new clothes. — Rural New Yorker.

L'OLONNOIS, THE CRUEL

It Was the Most Feroceous of All the Famous Buccaneers.

Among the buccaneer leaders who distinguished themselves as land pirates was Francis L'Olonnois, a Frenchman. In those days it was the custom to enforce servitude upon people who are not able to take care of themselves; unfortunately debtors and paupers of all classes were sold to people who had need of their services. Boys and girls were sold for a term of years, somewhat as if they had been apprentices; and it so happened that the boy L'Olonnois was sold to a master who took him to the West Indies. There he led the life of a slave until he was of age; and then, being no longer subject to ownership, he became one of the freest and most independent persons who ever walked this earth. He began his career on the island of Hispaniola, where he took up the business of hunting and butchering cattle, but he soon became a pirate, and enlisted as a common sailor on one of their ships. Here he gave signs of being so brave and unscrupulous that one of the leading pirates on the island of Tortuga gave him a ship and a crew, and set him up in business. The career of L'Olonnois was much like that of other buccaneers of the day except that he was abominably cruel to his Spanish prisoners.

All the barbarities attributed to the pirates of the world were united in the career of this wretch, who does not appear to be so good an example of the true pirate as Roé, the Brazilian. He was not so brave, he was not so able, and it would be impossible for anyone to look upon him as a hero. After having attained in a short time the reputation of being the wickedest pirate of his day, L'Olonnois was unfortunately enough to be wrecked upon the coast near Campeachy. He and his crew came safely to shore, but it was not long before their presence was discovered by the people of the town, and the Spanish soldiers attacked them. There was a fierce fight, but the Spaniards were stronger, and the buccaneers were utterly defeated. Many were killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

Among the wounded was L'Olonnois, and when the Spaniards walked over the battle field, he was looked upon as killed. When the soldiers had retired, he stealthily arose and made his way into the woods, where he stayed until his wounds were well enough for him to walk about. He divested himself of his great boots, his pistol-belt, and the rest of his piratical costume, and, taking to his scanty raiment a cloak, which he had stolen from a Spaniard, he boldly approached the town, and entered it. He looked like an ordinary person, and no notice was taken of him by the authorities. He found shelter and something to eat, and he soon began to make himself very much at home in the town of Campeachy. — Frank R. Stockton, in St. Nicholas.

High Lights. The early bird catches the worm, but caterpillars sleep late.

Even intellectual women have an idea that a thermometer helps keep rooms warm.

Strange to say, a woman's declining years come after she has quit her proposals.

Good stories should not be told in pleasant weather; they are more on rainy days.

True art is to conceal art, but the woman who paints a velvet lampshade hands it on her parlor mantle.

When a man shoots himself for love it is generally on account of some girl named "Pearl" or "Birdie." — Chicago Record.

Authority on Economy. In the Klondike.—First Citizen—"That lady journalist who just came in from the states seems to be an authority on economy." Second Citizen—"How is that?" First Citizen—"She has an article in the Chilcotin Courier on 'How to Live on Twelve Hundred a Week.'" — Puck.

Did It Indirectly. Weeks—I suppose you have to mind the baby occasionally? Peck—Yes; that is, I mind my wife when she tells me to mind the baby. — Chicago Evening News.

THE MARKETS. CINCINNATI, March 22.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle common \$3.10 to \$3.30. Select butchers 4.15 to 4.50.

CALVES—Fair to good light 6.25 to 6.70. HOGS—Common 3.25 to 3.75. Mixed packers 3.50 to 3.90.

Light shippers 3.35 to 3.85. SHEEP—Choice 3.75 to 4.25. LAMBS—Good to choice 3.00 to 3.50.

FLOUR—Winter family 3.70 to 4.00. GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 66 to 69. No. 3 red 65 to 68.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 34 to 36. Oats—No. 2 27 to 29. Rye—No. 2 30 to 32.

HAY—Prime to choice 6.25 to 6.50. PROVISIONS—Mess pork 6.10 to 6.37. Lard—Prime steam 6.15 to 6.45.

BUTTER—Choice dairy 11 to 12. Prime to choice creamery 10.00 to 10.25. POTATOES—Per bin 2.25 to 2.50.

CHICAGO. FLOUR—Winter patents 4.90 to 5.00. GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 66 to 69.

CORN—No. 2 34 to 36. OATS—No. 2 27 to 29. PORK—Mess 6.15 to 6.45. LARD—Steam 6.15 to 6.45.

NEW YORK. FLOUR—Winter patents 4.90 to 5.50. WHEAT—No. 2 red 66 to 69.

CORN—No. 2 mixed 34 to 36. RYE—No. 2 30 to 32. PORK—New mess 6.15 to 6.45.

LARD—Western 6.15 to 6.45. BALTIMORE. FLOUR—Family 4.30 to 4.60.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 66 to 69. Southern—Wheat 64 to 66.

Corn—Mixed 34 to 36. Oats—No. 2 27 to 29. Rye—No. 2 30 to 32.

HAY—No. 2 western 6.00 to 6.30. CATTLE—First quality 4.40 to 4.60.

HOGS—Western 3.40 to 3.60. INDIANAPOLIS. GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 66 to 69.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 34 to 36. Oats—No. 2 27 to 29.

LOUISVILLE. FLOUR—Winter patents 3.75 to 4.00. GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 66 to 69.

Corn—Mixed 34 to 36. Oats—No. 2 27 to 29. PORK—Mess 6.10 to 6.37.

LARD—Steam 6.15 to 6.45.

Spring Medicine

These two words emphasize a necessity and indicate a remedy.

SPRING—the season when the blood is most impure as a result of the winter's closer confinement, higher living, slower action of the kidneys and liver; when humors of all kinds, boils, pimples and eruptions are most liable to appear; when the weak, languid condition of the whole bodily structure demands and welcomes help.

MEDICINE—that to which the millions turn at this season—Hood's Sarsaparilla. The original and only preparation especially adapted to the present needs of the human family; that which makes the blood pure and clean, as shown by its thousands of wonderful cures of dreadful blood diseases; creates an appetite and cures dyspepsia, as shown by its "magic touch" in all stomach troubles; steadies and strengthens the nerves, as proved by people formerly nervous, now calm and self-possessed, thanks to

Only those who have been relieved of great suffering can fully appreciate the gratitude with which the testimonials overflow written in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Just read this:



"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass."

"Gentlemen:—My first experience with Hood's Sarsaparilla was when I used it as a tonic and spring medicine. It did me so much good my faith in its

merits became very strong. About two years later I had a running sore on my foot. It developed into erysipelas and affected the entire limb. At that time I was

Very Much Run Down, as I had been troubled with dyspepsia. The drain on my system was so severe and my stomach was so weak I became a ready victim of malaria. I feared I could never regain my health. My stomach rebelled at the simplest food, and the medicines prescribed for me gave but little relief. I sent for a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I had taken this medicine but three days when I began to improve. Continuing with it, I am now better and stronger than I ever expected to be. It has purified my blood and given good circulation. I have had no return of my old troubles since." Mrs. W. KANE, Media, Pa. Hood's Sarsaparilla is

The Medicine For You Because of what it has done for others because you ought this spring to take that which will do you the most good.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

America's Greatest Medicine, because it cures when all others fail. Be sure to get Hood's.

THE INGENIOUS MAN.

His Invention Was Forgotten in Time of Need.

He was a very ingenious man. He had made an invention which was of great value. He thought so, at least, if the world did not, and he had his invention patented. It was a combination camp-stool, cane and umbrella. The cane was the usual form of the invention. At a big parade nothing could be more convenient, and for an ordinary, unexpected rainstorm, what could be better? A man is sure to have his walking stick with him.

It was not so very long after the invention had been perfected that the man was out walking with his wife, and a sudden shower came up. There were no cars accessible, and the only thing to do was to run, and the unlucky pair did this with a vengeance, reaching the house hot, uncomfortable, and pretty wet.

"Well, we are here at last," said the man, drawing a long breath of relief. "Yes," said the wife, disconsolately, "but I think I have ruined my new bonnet. And, John Smith," she added, suddenly, with a little scream, "what do you think you have done? You had that old invention of yours—cane-camp-stool-umbrella affair—in your hand all the time ready for an emergency, and forgot to use it."

The man tells the story, and thinks it is a great joke. — N. Y. Times.

The best man is he who tries to perfect himself; and the happiest man is he who finds that he is perfecting himself. — Socrates.

Surely. Often after 10, 15, 20 years' suffering, St. Jacobs Oil cures rheumatism. How to dissolve bones—feed the children with meat, fat meat, pie and cake. — Rural New Yorker.

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